

REMARKS

Status Of Application

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application; the status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-10 are allowed.

Claim Amendments

Claims 11-15 have been amended to direct the claims to the patentable subject matter of a computer program product in a computer readable medium. These changes do not introduce any new matter.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection

The rejection of claims 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, is respectfully traversed based on the following.

Claims 11-15 have been amended to direct the claims to the patentable subject matter of a computer program product in a computer readable medium. MPEP §2106(IV)(B)(1) (“When functional descriptive material is recorded on some computer-readable medium it becomes structurally and functionally interrelated to the medium and will be statutory in most cases since use of technology permits the function of the descriptive material to be realized.”)

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter, be reconsidered and withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

Wherefore, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

This Amendment does not increase the number of independent claims, does not increase the total number of claims, and does not present any multiple dependency claims. Accordingly, no fee based on the number or type of claims is currently due. However, if a fee, other than the issue fee, is due, please charge this fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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Any other fee required for such Petition for Extension of Time and any other fee required by this document pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, other than the issue fee,

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